

March 2, 1988

Mr. M. Eric Murray
Scout Executive
Hauai County Council, No. 102

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Tyler

Dear Eric:

We received information in early January concerning an incident which occurred early in 1987. It has not been indicated whether this case is now closed, and we don't know if this man should be placed on our confidential file or not.

On our last check we could not find a registration for William Tyler; therefore, we wonder if he has been meeting all of this time unregistered.

We are very concerned about this and wonder if there is a reason for him not to register and for all of the delays. We need some guidance from you as to whether or not the [REDACTED] family is going to press charges, or send us documentation on whether this file should be cancelled.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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January 14, 1988

M. Eric Murray
Scout Executive
Maui County Council, No. 102

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Tyler

Dear Eric:

You recently wrote to our office and sent information and a Confidential Record Sheet related to the above named individual. This is very helpful to us, but the situation is very vague. I don't know whether we should start a confidential file for refusal of future registration attempts. It seems Mr. Tyler has committed some improprieties or he is very immature in his judgements.

We need more information; such as, a written statement from the [REDACTED] family on other documentation you can secure to help us establish that Mr. Tyler should be refused registration.

Let us know if you can help us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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Maui County Council, Ltd.

Boy Scouts of America

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Jan '82
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TO: Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

FROM: Mark Eric Murray
Scout Executive

MEM

RE: WILLIAM TYLER

Enclosed please find a confidential record sheet and other information related to William Tyler.

This individual was never officially registered in the Maui County Council.

To the best of my knowledge, this individual is currently residing in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Encl.



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

TO: Ted Yamamura, Council President
Richard Parker, Assistant Regional Director

FROM: Stanley Tadakuma
District Executive, East Maui District

SUBJECT: William Tyler
Removal from East Maui Camporee

1. On Friday, February 20, 1987 at approximately 3:45 p.m., I received a verbal complaint from [REDACTED] of Hana regarding Mr. William Tyler, of Hana and Mr. Tyler's participating in the camp out with Troop 8 of Hana Branch, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.
 - a. [REDACTED] informed me that he took his son out of the camping trip to the East Maui Camporee because Mr. Tyler, an adult associated with the troop was a homosexual and should not be allowed to camp with the boys.
 - b. [REDACTED] also informed me of his son, [REDACTED] remarks as to the conduct of Mr. Tyler during previous troop meetings that he (Mr. Tyler) would shove a broom stick up his ass; that he (Mr. Tyler) got a key to the Scout room and could do it with girls, too.
 - c. I informed [REDACTED] that I would call the unit leader, Victor Pula. At which time I was informed by [REDACTED] that the unit, along with Mr. Newton Pescaia the Scouting Coordinator left for Hallimaile (site of the camporee). [REDACTED] also informed me that Mr. Moses Bergau (Branch President) left for Kahului; site of the Maui Stake Center, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.
2. Since unit leadership was in transient and not available, I went to see Dr. Leslie Arakaki, Chairman for East Maui District, who was also chairing the East Maui Camporee. I informed him of the complaint and suggested that Mr. Tyler not participate in the Camporee to alleviate any further problem or complaint that may arise. I asked Dr. Arakaki to speak to Mr. Pescaia the Scouting Coordinator for the Hana troop and seek his assistance.
3. I then went to the Stake Center to await Mr. Bergau. At 5:15 p.m. I departed for home and returned at 5:45 p.m. to seek Mr. Bergau who did not arrive from Hana.
4. Although I was scheduled to attend the Central Maui Camporee at Camp Maluhia the same evening (Feb. 20th), I went to the East Maui District Camporee to speak to Mr. Pescaia directly suggesting that Mr. Tyler be asked to leave the camp. Mr. Pescaia informed me that he agreed to take Mr. Tyler with him when he leaves camp. Mr. Pescaia informed me that although he was going to Hilo, he would see that Mr. Tyler is taken cared of.

- a. My decision to ask that Mr. Tyler leave the camp was based on:
 - (1) the complaint that was received from the [REDACTED] and
 - (2) a comment from Mr. Newton Pescaia previously, regarding the character of Mr. Tyler. As the Scouting Coordinator, Mr. Pescaia's approval is necessary for adult leadership. Mr. Pescaia informed me that Victor Pula was the new Scoutmaster and Mr. Tyler was not a leader in the troop because of the complaints of homosexuality and his character.
6. Monday, February 23, 1987 at about 8:40 a.m., I received a call from Mr. Tyler asking me why he was dismissed from camp. I explained to him the complaint that I received and that it was my decision to ask him to leave the Friday night. He then explained to me that it was wrong and that he hired a lawyer to assist him. When I asked him who his lawyer was, he would not give me the name, but informed me that a friend is helping him get more information about the incident and they will then approach the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union). After apologizing about the incident and telling him that I would be speaking to Moses Bergau to explain my actions, Mr. Tyler gave me Mr. Bergau's phone numbers.
7. I called Mr. Bergau and explained what happened on Friday evening and my decision to ask Mr. Tyler to leave. He indicated that he understood my position and said it was OK. When I informed him of Mr. Tyler's call, Mr. Bergau asked me to tell Willy (Mr. Tyler) to call him and he will try to cool things down.
8. I then called Mr. Meyer Ueoka our council's legal advisor, explained the situation whereupon Mr. Ueoka informed me that he would call Mr. Richard Parker, Assistant Regional Director, Western Region for advice. I was later notified that Mr. Parker asked for documentation of the incident. Council President Ted Yamamura was kept abreast of the situation.
9. I called [REDACTED] and asked for a written complaint to which he concurred and he informed me that he will be speaking to Mr. Ueoka directly.
10. February 23 a.m., Mr. Tyler called to tell me that some of the Hana parents are behind him and that the person who filed the complaint was wrong. He indicated that they were of questionable character and have caused problems in the Hana community. Mr. Tyler reiterated his position that he wants to continue to teach boys and remain in Scouting and did not want any problem with the council. I then informed Mr. Tyler that he was not registered with the Boy Scouts of America, and his continuing in Scouting will be dependent on the Troop Committee there. He indicated that he paid his registration fees when I was there back in January, but as of this date, no application or fees was received at the Service Center.
 - a. Mrs. Barbara Sedano and Mrs. Eddie Pu, both called in the afternoon in support of Mr. Tyler.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: WILLIAM TYLER
Removal from East Maui Camporee

FEBRUARY 25, 1987

a. [REDACTED] called to ask if I knew if Willy (Mr. Tyler) was suing us. I informed him that there was no change from yesterday's (Feb. 24th) situation that Willy was having friends checking things out and that Willy called me twice. [REDACTED] indicated that Willy approached the ACLU and that they will look into the matter to determine whether they would do anything. [REDACTED] also informed me that he will write the letter, which may be delayed a couple of days, but he will also contact Mr. Ueoka.

b. I returned Rev. Edith Wolfe's phone call of 12:30 at 4:30 p.m. (line always busy). She asked where I stood on the incident and I explained to her that I was looking after the interest and integrity of the Boy Scouts of America; that I do not make decisions as to the selection of unit leaders which is the responsibility of the chartering partner and their scouting coordinator. She indicated that she wanted to support the Hana Scouts to whom she donated \$320.00 for the purchase of uniforms for the Scouts. She feels Scouting is a good program for the boys and getting leaders may be the big problem. She indicated that there seems to be confusion as to the status of Willy (Mr. Tyler) who she says was asked to be a leader then dropped and then asked to help with the camporee in which he participated and then was asked to leave. There is a communication breakdown somewhere which she says she will look into. Also would I sit with Willy and counsel him as to my thoughts. She says she'll be coming toward Wailuku on Thursday Feb. 26, 1987, and would I be able to have a talk with Willy if he is willing to come. I concurred that I would be willing to sit with him and discuss the incident.

c. Spoke to Mr. Meyer Ueoka at 10:00 a.m. informing him of the request to sit and talk with Mr. Tyler. Mr. Ueoka informed me to listen to Mr. Tyler, make no commitment and inform Mr. Tyler that he may have a hearing and may have a counsel of his own choice and that I would set a date for the hearing.

FEBRUARY 26, 1987

a. Mr. Tyler or Rev. Wolfe did not call or visit our office.

Stanley Tadakuma
Acting Scout Executive

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: WILLY TYLER

1. On March 3, 1987, Moses Bergau of the Hana Branch, LDS, called to ask if Willy can be added on to the troop roster as a leader. Moses informed me that only one family, the [REDACTED], complained of Willy's character. Thus, they want to have him back. It was indicated by Moses that Willy will not press charges against the council or the Boy Scouts of America. As far as the unit, they would like to have him back since the boys like Willy. I reiterated our position that we do not approve unit leadership - the chartering partner does that. We provide support to the chartering partners.
2. On March 25th on my monthly trip to Hana, I was informed that Willy is the assistant scoutmaster; that he was reinstated because of his desire to better himself and the Scouting program. I reminded Victor Pula that Willy is still not registered with the Boy Scouts of America because his application has not been received.
3. Hiroshi Hirozawa of our office, informed me that Victor Pula told him that Willy would be the scoutmaster and he became a member of the LDS Church. A check on registration application indicated that the application needs to be resubmitted; signatures of individual and scouting coordinator not on form.
4. In view of the non-receipt of documentation to support evidence against Willy from the [REDACTED] - the issue against Willy will be closed. Although Meyer Ueoka did say that [REDACTED] called him, there is no written document accusing Mr. Tyler of any wrong doing against [REDACTED] son. Until such time as documents are received, no action will be taken withholding his application for membership in the Boy Scouts of America, provided he and his scouting coordinator sign the application form which commits them to uphold the principles of the Boy Scouts of America. Additionally since Mr. Tyler is determined to better himself as an individual, according to the Executive Officer Moses Bergau, it is only right for Mr. Tyler to be given an opportunity to do service to others in working along with the youths of Hana who want him as their leader.

4. Memorandums relating to Willy Tyler will be filed for further reference.

STANLEY TADAKUMA
Acting Scout Executive

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/18/86FULL NAME WILLIAM M. TYLER SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Nashua STATE New Hampshire ZIP CODE 03060DATE OF BIRTH DOB-11/11/61 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____ CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Tr-7	Nashua	NH	SA		11/13/85

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Although not registered in Troop 7 he offered his services as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Council decided to have his background checked and found out before submitting his application, he was involved in a serious situation where he showed pornographic materials & nude photos of himself to one of the younger Scouts.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

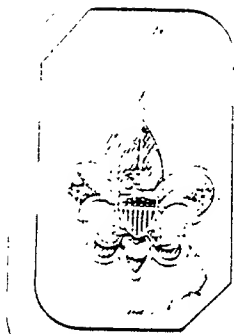
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Signed Registration-National

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Irving, Texas



DANIEL
WEBSTER
COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

571 Holt Avenue • Manchester, NH 03103/1892

June 13, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

This letter is in reply to yours of May 9 wherein you inquired as to whether we had any solid information on one William M. Tyler who allegedly was involved with Troop 7, sponsored by the First Church in Nashua, New Hampshire.

After considerable delay involving several attempts at securing this data, I find that Mr. Tyler did indeed have some association with this unit but was never registered. He was evidently found to be undesirable and told to leave - which he did.

Unfortunately, he cannot be located and has probably moved on to greener pastures. It's also regrettable that I can't furnish you with any reliable data on this person at this time. Should I uncover anything in the future, I'll be sure to send it to you.

Regards,

Ronald P. Titus
Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

RPT:MM

F. STARON

JUN 15 1986

May 9, 1986

Mr. Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William H. Tyler

Dear Ron:

This is in response to your letter of April 29 concerning William H. Tyler. I am sending you the information which I have available concerning this individual. It is not a lot, but if you are able to get me any other information at this time, I would appreciate it.

If, after reviewing this and checking for information, you feel the individual should be on our confidential file, we would like to have a Confidential Record Sheet.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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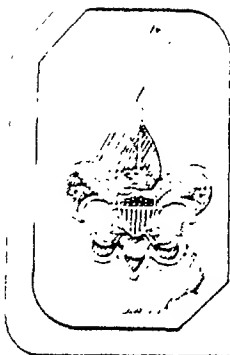
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SHIRLEY MEYER

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DANIEL
WEBSTER
COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

571 Holt Avenue • Manchester, NH 03103/1892
[REDACTED]

April 29, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

This reply is in response to your letter to Tom Voute of April 18 inquiring as to whether or not we had received any additional information on a William M. Tyler who was supposedly named in a letter written by a David W. Gailus which we sent to you last fall.

I am unable to find anything in our files, including a copy of the Gailus letter, so I'm unable to add anything at this time. If you could send me a copy of the letter, I'll follow up on it for you.

Regards,

Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

RPT:MM

April 13, 1966

Mr. Thomas W. Youte
Council Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William H. Tyler

Dear Tom:

Last fall we had some communication concerning the above-named individual. At that time, you sent us a letter which had been forwarded to you from David H. Gailus.

We have received no information from you since that time which would help us to have a file complete enough to refuse registration. We especially need a Confidential Record Sheet so that we can identify Mr. Tyler should he try to register somewhere else in the country.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed if you are able to get any information concerning this individual. We do have a very weak situation at this time since there is no definite information on places or details related to other councils. We realize the difficult position you are in, but please help us in any way you can.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
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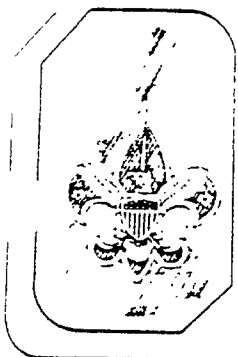
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SHIRLEY MEYER

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DANIEL
WEBSTER
COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
571 Holt Avenue • Manchester, NH 03103/1892

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November 13, 1985

Mr. David W. Gailus

Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

Dear Mr. Gailus:

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 7, indicating problems you had with William M. Tyler.

Before we can do anything, we need to have the address on William Tyler. It would also be very helpful if you could give us more details on when Willie lived at those different places you indicated in your letter.

I checked your Troop roster and there is no indication that he was registered with your Troop at this time. Do you know if he was registered with any other unit in the district?

We are, indeed, very much concerned about the infiltration of this type of person into our Scouting units and we have a mechanism to stop their membership in the Boy Scouts. However, to do that we need more details. We would greatly appreciate your sharing that information with us.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Thomas W. Voute
Council Executive

TWV:MM
cc: Paul Ernst
✓ Nat'l Registration Service

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Troop 7, BSA

November 7th, 1985

Mr. Thomas Voute
 Council Executive
 Daniel Webster Council
 Boy Scouts of America
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Voute,

In late September a young man named William M. Tyler offered his services to Troop 7 as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Several of us who spoke with him had reason to question his ability to handle this responsibility, so we decided to have his background checked out before submitting his application forms. Before we had any feedback on this through any Scouting or police channels, Willie, as he calls himself, was involved in a serious situation where he apparently showed pornographic materials including nude photographs of himself to one of the younger Scouts in the Troop. This incident occurred while Willie was a guest visiting on an overnight camping trip.

Once the incident came to light through the boy's parents, the police were asked to investigate the situation and Willie was asked to break off his association with the Troop.

From the standpoint of Troop 7 the problem has been resolved. There are several points, however, which warrant the attention of yourself and of the National Council.

In talking to Willie (birth date 11/11/61), it appears that he is quite transient, having lived in Mountain Home, Idaho; Roanoke, Virginia; Dallas, Texas and Anchorage, Alaska. He has also referred to living in other parts of the country. He does claim that he has associated with Scouting in several Councils and his abilities with Scouting skills seem to bear this out. His references to having had "a good time with boys" in other Troops carried an unsavory overtone and this made the Scouts in the Troop weary from the onset. He also apparently invited Scouts to his apartment for "movies", again with an unsavory overtone to the proposal.

His serious lack of discretion in handling sexual matters with Scouts has given the adult leaders in the Troop reason to believe that he is potentially very dangerous. Within two weeks he caused a serious problem with one Scout-- hopefully this boy will suffer no long lasting repercussions.

His transient nature, questionable background and indiscretion with young people could cause problems in other

F. STARON

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Troops in other States. The Adults who visited Willie to break off his association with the Troop got the impression that Willie had been in this situation before.

Please do what you can to apprise adult leaders in other Councils so that they can be very cautious should Willie assume a position in their unit.

Sincerely,



David W. Cailus
Committee Chairman

CC: Paul Ernst
Director of Registration and Subscription
National Office, Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062--1296

M E M O R A N D U M
RELATING TO THE MATTER CONCERNING WILLIAM TYLER

15 May 1990

To: Paul Ernst
Director, BSA Registration Service

From: Richard Breithaupt, Jr.
Chairman, Western Region Regional Review Committee

Re: WILLIAM TYLER
Maui County Council #102

The Western Region Personnel Review Committee, composed of Esten F. Grubb, Alan L. Rosen and myself, has reviewed the file and testimony surrounding the Maui County Council's denial of William Tyler's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. Richard R. Harrington, Regional Director, participated in the process. Based on this review and the record, on May 4, 1990, the Regional Review Committee determined that the Maui County Council acted properly and with sufficient grounds to deny Mr. Tyler's registration and therefore sustains the denial of registration to Mr. Tyler.

BACKGROUND

This case involves an individual who, according to the Maui County Council, has never been registered as a volunteer leader in the Boy Scouts of America. Contrary to Mr. Tyler's assertions, no record at the council reflects Mr. Tyler having been registered.

In any event, the file indicates that Mr. Tyler submitted an Adult Application on April 4, 1989. This application bears neither the approval of the unit's chartered organization or the troop committee.

The file contains three sets of file notes. Each set of notes apparently refer to a separate set of incident involving two Scout troops. In the first, the record indicates that on March 27, 1987, [REDACTED] of Kehei, phoned District Scout Executive Stanley Tadakuma to inquire about William Tyler and reported that Mr. Tyler apparently held himself out as a Scoutmaster. She reported that Mr. Tyler had been taking neighborhood boys fishing, hiking and swimming under the alleged auspices of the BSA. Mr. Tadakuma suggested that [REDACTED] phone Mr. Jon Rich, Scoutmaster of Troop 65. That same afternoon, Scoutmaster Rich called Mr. Tadakuma and reported these same facts. He agreed to inform the local parents that Mr. Tyler was not registered in Scouting.

On March 28, 1987, Mr. Tyler called Mr. Tadakuma. In this conversation, Mr. Tyler indicated that he had been a Scoutmaster in Hana, Maui, and Idaho and that he would sue the council if he was not allowed to be in Scouting. Mr. Tadakuma told Mr. Tyler that if he wanted to be officially associated with Scouting he had to register with a troop. Mr. Tyler said he would register in Troop 65 that week.

District Executive Tadakuma phoned Scoutmaster Rich, of Troop 65, the following day to let him know of the conversation he had with Mr. Tyler. Mr. Rich reported that one of the troop's parents had told him that Mr. Tyler had given her son keys to his (Tyler's) residence and told him he could come by any time. In a second conversation that same day, Mr. Tyler told Mr. Rich he would sue the Scouts if he was not allowed to register. Mr. Rich invited Mr. Tyler to come to the troop meeting and fill out an Adult Application.

Mr. Tadakuma attended the troop meeting that evening (March 29, 1987). Mr. Tyler was given an application which he took home with him. On March 30, 1987 Mr. Newton Pescia, Scouting Coordinator of Troop 8, phoned Mr. Tadakuma and reported that several parents had complained about Mr. Tyler and that he had a discussion with Mr. Tyler wherein he (Mr. Tyler) admitted to having engaged in homosexual behavior "but had quit". Mr. Pescia told Mr. Tadakuma that he later had reason to believe this was true and on that basis refused to register Mr. Tyler. As will become evident below, apparently Mr. Tyler was trying to become involved in two different troops at the same time.

Another series of notes in the file relate incidents involving Troop 8, on Maui, and the District Camporee. On February 20, 1987 [REDACTED] of Hana, phoned Mr. Tadakuma to report that they had removed their son, [REDACTED] from Troop 8 because Mr. Tyler was a homosexual and that he should not be allowed to camp with the boys. They also reported that [REDACTED] told them that at during previous troop meetings Mr. Tyler had "shoved a broom stick up his (Tyler's?) ass; that he (Tyler) got a key to the Scout room and could do it with girls, too."

Mr. Tyler apparently accompanied Troop 8 to the East Maui District Camporee. Mr. Tadakuma, who had been scheduled to attend the Central Maui Camporee that same weekend, traveled to the East Maui District Camporee to inform Mr. Pescia of the allegations about Mr. Tyler and to suggest that he (Tyler) be asked to leave the camporee. Mr. Pescia agreed to tell Mr. Tyler to leave. The decision to ask Mr. Tyler to leave the camp was based on the complaint received from the [REDACTED] family and a statement Mr. Pescia had made to Mr. Tadakuma previously. That statement was that Mr. Victor Pula was the new Scoutmaster of Troop 8 and Mr. Tyler was not a leader in the troop because of complaints of homosexuality and his character.

On March 3, 1987, Mr. Moses Bergau, of the Hana LDS Church, called Mr. Tadakuma and asked that Mr. Tyler be added to the troop's roster as a leader. Mr. Bergau reasoned that this was proper as only one family, the [REDACTED], had complained about Mr. Tyler's character. The district executive stated that the chartering partner approves unit

leadership.

On March 25, Mr. Tadakuma was informed that Mr. Tyler was the troop's assistant Scoutmaster. Mr. Tadakuma reminded Scoutmaster Pula that, to the contrary, no application for membership had been received by the council from Mr. Tyler.

In another Memorandum of Record, Mr. Tadakuma writes that "until such time as written documents are received (supporting the [REDACTED] allegations), no action will be taken by the council withholding Mr. Tyler's application for membership in the BSA, provided Mr. Tyler and his Scouting Coordinator sign the application."

FINDING

On the surface, inasmuch as no valid Adult Application has been submitted by Mr. Tyler, i.e., an application bearing unit and chartering organization approval, there is no basis from which Mr. Tyler can assert an appeal. There is no adult leadership position available to him as no chartering organization has approved his application. Therefore, the Regional Review Committee sustains the decision of the council. No position has been offered to Mr. Tyler; no registration exists.

In the alternative, if we were to rule on the basis of an appeal of a registration revocation or denial, the record is replete with references to Mr. Tyler's moral character and emotional qualities, including:

1. Mr. Tyler held himself out to the community as a Scoutmaster, or stated that he held some other registered capacity with the BSA, when in fact he did not. This is dishonest and deceitful.
2. Mr. Pescia reported that Mr. Tyler had admitted to homosexual behavior. He stated to Mr. Tadakuma that he (Mr. Pescia) had reason to believe this was true and on that basis would not approve Mr. Tyler's registering in his troop.
3. Providing keys to a Scout to his (Tyler's) residence and encouraging the Scout "to come over any time" is improper.
4. The allegations from the [REDACTED] family, although not in writing, are specific and evidence supportive of unacceptable behavior as reported by Mr. Pescia.

Any combination of the above allegations, in and of themselves, is sufficient grounds for denial of registration. Even if Mr. Tyler had valid registration that had later been denied, we would uphold that denial.

The Regional Review Committee believes that Mr. Tyler does not possess the moral and emotional qualities necessary to afford positive leadership to Scouts. We believe that Mr. Tyler lacks the moral and emotional attributes desired in Scout leaders and, on that basis alone, would affirm the Council's decision. By his own example and conduct, Mr. Tyler is not a positive role model.

Consequently, it is our finding that William Tyler's registration was appropriately denied and that the action of the Council Review Panel should be sustained. The appeal of Mr. Tyler is therefore denied.

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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM TYLER

The Regional Review Committee, having reviewed matters related to the registration of William Tyler, hereby affirms the decision denying Mr. Tyler's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. We find that this action is appropriate, supported by the record before it and fully consistent with BSA standards of leadership.

Procedure dictates that, should an appeal be desired, a written request for appeal be directed to the National Council, to: Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. Application for a national review must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Memorandum and should explain why the applicant believes this decision to be in error.

May _____, 1990

RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, JR.
Chairman